



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 487**

LCO No. 2451

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. LEONE, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY WHEN  
ONE IS COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE  
BY A PROBATE COURT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 802h of the general statutes be amended to clarify the
- 2 rights and responsibilities of one holding a power of attorney for a
- 3 person placed in a nursing home or other institution for long-term care
- 4 pursuant to an order entered by the probate court.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that one vested with a power of attorney can properly  
administer the affairs of the person conveying the power of attorney  
when such person is placed in a nursing home or other institution for  
long-term care pursuant to an order entered by the probate court.